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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3320

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PASS DUDLEY WILLIAMS/COTTON/FAS/USDA AND K. STEPHENS/CEP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, RP

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: TAIPEI 2596

1. FOLLOWING LETTER DELIVERED TO R. REYES, LOCAL AGENT FOR COTTON IMPORT-EXPORT (CIEC), MAY 12. (TYPE TEXT)
2. AS PIECED TOGETHER BY AGATTACHE, CLARK, CIEC, DID AGREE TO POINTS IN ABOVE LETTER, BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO A PRICE OF \$58.50 C&F. CLARK OFFERED \$58.50 FOB.
3. ACCORDING TO REYES, CIEC, HE UNAWARE OF "DEAL" BETWEEN CLARK AND YUPANGCO UNTIL MEETING REFERRED TO IN ABOVE LETTER, THUS HE IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE CASE FOR CIEC.
4. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS POINTS RAISED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL, I.E., THAT ACSA BE URGED IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS TO INFORM ITS MEMBERS NOT TO SHIP INFERIOR QUALITY COTTON. WE WOULD ALSO ADD THAT SHIPPERS SHOULD NOT SHIP SHORT WEIGHTS IN EFFORT TO GAIN FAVORABLE POSITION IN NEGOTIATING CARRYING CHARGES.

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5. AS DISCUSSED WITH COTTON MISSION DURING MANILA VISIT,
EMBASSY ENVISAGES A NUMBER OF DISPUTES ARISING ON QUALITY
GROUNDS, SOME OF WHICH, AS ABOVE, ALREADY HAVE SURFACED.
WHILE WE SHOULD DEFEND STRONGLY ANY ENTRY IN THE ANNEX, WE DO
NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD GET IN BOX OF INSISTING ON STRICT
PERFORMANCE WHERE LEGITIMATE DISPUTES EXISTS. RATHER WE SHOULD
INFORM TRADERS THAT CONTRACTS CANNOT BE PURSUED UNDER TERMS
OF ASSURANCES AND ANNEX UNTIL SUCH DISPUTES SETTLED.
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